

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
)
FOR PERRY COUNTY)

Case No. 63S00-1104-MS-210

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judge of the Perry Circuit Court requests the approval of amended local rules for the appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2 and Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

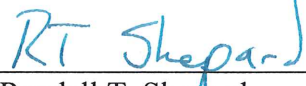
Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Perry Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR62-CR2.2-2 and LR62-TR79-3 comply with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2 and Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Perry County Local Rules, LR62-CR2.2-2 and LR62-TR79-3, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective retroactive to April 4, 2011, provided further that the rules shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Lucy Goffinet, Perry Circuit Court, 2219 Payne Street, Tell City, IN 47586; to the Clerk of the Perry Circuit Court; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Perry Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Court, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 8th day of April, 2011.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR62-CR2.2-2 Appointment of Special Judge in Criminal Cases

The Perry Circuit Court is the only court of record for Perry County, Indiana. In the event a change of judge is granted or it becomes necessary to assign another judge for a felony or misdemeanor proceeding, the case shall be assigned to one of the following individuals on a rotating basis:

A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Spencer Circuit Court
A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Dubois Circuit Court
A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Dubois Superior Court

In the event a judge is not available for assignment from the list or the particular circumstances of the case warrant selection of a Special Judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the case shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a Special Judge pursuant to Criminal Rule 13(D).

LR62-TR79-3 Appointment of Special Judge in Civil Cases

In the event a special judge appointment becomes necessary under Trial Rule 79(H), the case shall be assigned to one of the following individuals on a rotating basis:

A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Spencer Circuit Court
A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Dubois Circuit Court
A Senior Judge assigned to the Perry Circuit Court
Judge Dubois Superior Court

If no Judge specified under this rule is eligible to serve as Special Judge, or the particular circumstances of a case warrants selection of a Special Judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the case shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for appointment of a Special Judge [Trial Rule 79(H) (3)].